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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Girault et al.
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated July 1, 2005. A Petition with fee for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from October 1, 2005 to January 1, 2006 is attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.